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EDITORIALS

$100 LESS THAN $75 !!

In the Monthly Letter for July of the National City Bank of New York, the statement is made that is has been calculated that the $100 realized today from a $75 savings bond purchased in 1948 will buy less than the $75 would have bought in that year. Few will want to challenge that statement.

Goods, inventory, commodities will remain in unprecedented demand as long as the inflationary spiral continues. But those caught with heavy high-priced inventories will be hurted when prices crash.

The "boom and bust" attitude is bad. Those who support it instead of limited federal government controls, make it hard for all.

The situation cries out for ceilings on prices, wages, profits. But we are not likely to get them because the "boom and bust" philosophy is in the saddle.

DHICE DIRECTION?

We always get peeved at political orators who use the occasion of a party convention to plead that we GO BACK to something We are thrilled when some leader urges us to GO FORWARD to something.

Those who urged the Democratic Party to GO BACK to the "party of Jefferson and Jackson" forget that the whole principal of men like Jefferson and Jackson was to get us to GO FORWARD.

Jefferson was a leader in trying NEW remedies and NEW solutions when faced with NEW problems. He did not worship the status quo.

Moses said unto the children of Israel: GO FORWARD.

The Son of God was an out and out PROGRESSIVE. He threw the money - changers out of the temple. He brought a New Deal to a world weary with standpatism. He mingled with the fishermen, the workers; he did not hob-nob with the economic royalists.

Jefferson saw the greatness of a new dignity for man. He had the forward look. Change merely for change's sake is a weak and puny thing. But new strength for new days is essential in every generation.

Let not our party go BACK to a 1932 or a 1920 platform; let it not go BACK. Let it go FORWARD!

ON MACHINES

There is more dissatisfaction in Virginia at the moment with the reigning political machine than we have heard in many years. Some would rush to vote it out. But the fact is you never get rid of machines. You merely replace one machine with another machine. And as often as not the new machine does no better than the old.

With all its faults, the reigning machine has given Virginia better than average government; better than average leaders. It has been fiscally sound and honest; it has accepted responsibility and accountability. It has much to its credit.

This paper believes in working "within" the party. We reserve the privilege to object to undemocratic conduct .. such as the roughshod handling of the recent state party convention .. but that will not send us off after strange and untried leaders! Work within the party for the betterment of all, the rights of all; therein is the wise course.

Lots of machines need a change of oil from time to time! Then they run as well as ever! It that doesn't work, maybe a few new parts are needed! But don't junk it! It is a good machine, has served well, and can and will serve us well again.

Let those running it lift up the hood and check the oil and worn-out parts! Then listen to her hum!

Virginian held in shooting on West Coast.

WITH OTHER ED.TORS

"OPERATION VITTLES"

(New York Times)

Again there is a great roar of American planes over Berlin. The German roused from his sleep by the beat of the propellers overhead, or the worker who looks up from his bench or his hoe to watch the flight of the silver planes against the sky, today does not do so with dread. Not bombs, but bread and butter are the cargo of the air carriers that fly around the clock from Frankfort to Berlin.

Unless the Soviet Air Force attempts to challenge the peacetime freedom of the skies as the Kaiser's submarines once attempted to challenge the freedom of the seas, the planes will continue to fly and 2,000,000 of Berlin's citizens will be fed. It will be the greatest air lift in history. Unchallenged now by any previous peacetime maneuver, it is perhaps not even matched for cargo flights during the war. It must be impressive even to the Russians, who apparently thought they could force their will on the other occupying powers in Germany's former capital by closing the rail and waterway connections between Berlin and the West. It is air power in action for a peaceful purpose.

We do not believe there is an American who will not feel a deep pride in what American crews and American planes are doing. The fliers have even given it a typically American title: "Operation Vittles." Americans have been called boasters. Perhaps we are. No one except a sadist would wish to see people starve, or even go hungry. But so often, and even today in some areas of the world, there is an inclination to accept such a fate for others as unavoidable. That isn't the American way. We say, when confronted with some great emergency: "Let's do something about it." And then we do.

An air lift is an expensive way to feed Berlin. But in an emergency this country, whose people have been called money grubbers, dollar-a-head, don't stop to ask what is the cost. We just ask, what's the need? And then, the answer given, OK, let's go. The American fliers ferrying the cargoes in, the American troops loading the planes at Frankfort and unloading them at Berlin, probably aren't thinking too much about the politics of the situation. They just know there are a lot of people—men, women and children—who need food and they're taking it to them. That's something to do before the world. We were proud of our Air Force during the war. We're prouder of it today.

Uncle Sam Says

The dollars my young nieces and nephews earn this summer can give them a stake in the future and help keep the country's economy running on an even keel. By investing as much of their summertime earnings in United States Savings Bonds as possible, junior and sis will be building a nestegg for achievement of future goals. It's up to us grownups who have learned how big a nestegg we can accumulate through the payroll savings plan for buying savings bonds to impress upon sis and junior that the future holds for them what they hold for the future.

U. S. Treasury Department.

State milk production is up over 1947 mark.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 31:1-11; 35:30—39:43; II Chronicles 1:5.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Exodus 39:1-17.

Bezalel, The Craftsman

Lesson for July 11, 1948

THE dignity of labor, the source of artistic ability, the secret of mechanical skill, and the service of good workmanship—these are the facets that break across the ages, pointing us to worthier effort, as we study again the achievement of Bezalel and his associates in the construction and furnishing of the Tabernacle at Sinai.

Dr. Newton

You will wish to read the scripture passages for the lesson and the devo-

tional reading, Exodus 20:1-17, and the golden text: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," Ecclesiastes 9:10.

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A MAN WHO DID FINE WORK

BEZALEL, grandson of Hur, son of Caleb, was called of God to superintend the building of the Tabernacle. His name means "under the shadow of God." He knew how to do fine work, having been trained in Egyptian art and handicraft—metallurgy, carpentry, weaving, embroidery, leather-dyeing, gem-cutting and confections. He even knew the art of apothecary.

Best of all, he loved to do fine work. It is one thing to possess the know how, it is yet another thing to love the execution of a great design.

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TRAITS OF CHARACTER

BEZALEL possessed knowledge as a fine craftsman, but back of this technical knowledge was spiritual discernment. He was filled "with the spirit of God." He worked at the temporal, but he worked for the eternal.

He possessed wisdom — wisdom which comes only from God. Wisdom which means understanding in the sense in which Solomon speaks in Proverbs.

Picture life with every workman filled with the spirit of God, and possessing an understanding of his task in the light of God's eternal will. Here, I fancy, Henry Van Dyke may have got the inspiration for his great poem on "Work."

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HANDS THAT SERVE GOD

AHOLIAB, meaning "the father is my tabernacle," was called of God to help Bezalel in this high and holy task. He was of the tribe of Dan—which tribe furnished Hiram as chief artist in building Solomon's temple. Aholiab, "given of God" for this divine task, gladly dedicated his skillful hands in helping Bezalel.

And there were many others who helped—"wise hearted," we read. Here was a task, God's task, and here were leaders, Bezalel and Aholiab, ready to serve God; and here were helpers, wise hearted.

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WORK FOR EVERY DAY

TURNING now from the fascinating story of how Bezalel and Aholiab and their helpers constructed and furnished the Tabernacle at Sinai, according to the minutest detail as outlined in the passages above cited, let us ask, What about our work?

There is work for everyone every day. "To every man his work." And every task is essential in bringing to pass the Kingdom of God on earth. God did not make us for idleness. He made us for a purpose—that purpose to do our particular work. None other can do what God has ordained that we should do.

"My Father worketh hitherto, and I work," said Jesus. "Work, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Will my work be done **are** the night come?

"Time worketh,
Let me work, too,
Bury at time my work I ply,
Till I work the work of eternity."

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New Generations

God is the infinitely persistent experimenter, and when one generation fails him he always tries another. Always there is a new generation as fresh and multitudinous as morning dew, to hear again God's gracious gospel and have an opportunity to respond to his inspiring challenge.—E. M. Walker.

Missions

Whether we like it or not, we have been thrust into a world that has been crowded up into such close quarters that there is no longer any "home mission" field or "foreign mission" territory. The needs of all the world are our problem.

Roy L. Smith.

NEED A RESHUFFLE

(Winchester Star)

A survey by the Tax Foundation discloses that revenues of the states have increased an average of 58 per cent in six years, ranging from a gain of 5- per cent to 145 per cent. The so-called "poor" states now receive more revenues per capita than the so - called "wealthy" states. Mississippi, which formerly collected $15 per capita annually, now garners $34 from each taxpayer, while the income of the Connecticut state government —a state of comparable population—has remained stationary at approximately $30.

Where there was a difference of 16 per cent between tax collections in the 16 wealthiest states and the 16 poorest states in 1941, the difference now is only 14 per cent.

So well fixed are many of the states in revenue that it is proposed to resurvey the system of federal assistance to state governments. It is argued that, barring exceptional cases, the pouring of federal assistance into the states is unjustified.

Far better would be a resurvey of the whole tax structure of the United States. The federal government bags most of the taxing bases and the states take most of what is left. The federal government dribbles a little of its revenue down to the states, and the states pass still less on to the cities, counties and schools. Washington uses the huge amounts it collects in taxes to further centralize the national government, and the states have appropriated some of the home rule the cities and counties once enjoyed, so potent is the power of the purse strings.

The nation needs a tax reshuffle so that counties and states can stand on their own feet. So long as revenue is concentrated in Washington, there will be a continuing growth of centralized government.

WRITTEN BY A MAN

Jackson (Miss.) Daily News

A Cleveland investigator finds women's memories much better than men's. Uneven though — as in recalling everything worn at a wedding in 1919 and not knowing what's trumps.

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(Richmond News Leader)

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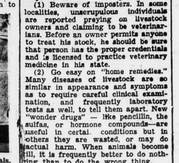

He sure he has proper credentials.

disease hazards and nutrition problems is making a mistake which may prove tragic and costly.

Nevertheless, needless losses are being reported every day. Animal husbandry authorities are more and more concerned over the problems of careless, indiscriminate "tinkering" with the health of valuable livestock and poultry.

Here is a summary of the most reliable advice on the right and wron, ways to tackle disease problems:

(1) Beware of imposters. In some localities, unscrupulous individuals are reported preying on livestock owners and claiming to be veterinarians. Before an owner permits anyone to treat his stock, he should be sure that person has the proper credentials and is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in his state.

(2) Go easy on "home remedies." Many diseases of livestock are so similar in appearance and symptoms as to require careful clinical examination, and frequently laboratory tests as well, to tell them apart. New "wonder drugs" — like penicillin, the sulfas, or hormone compounds—are useful in certain conditions but in others they are wasted, or may do actual harm. When animals become ill, it is frequently better to do nothing than to do the wrong thing.

(3) A loaded vaccination syringe may be a deadly weapon unless used by a person with proper scientific training. Indiscriminate vaccination or improper selection of products to be used may do more harm than good—sometimes actually spreading serious plagues of livestock while attempting to control others.

Evergreen

Evergreen, July 6.- Mrs. G. W. Glover is spending this week at Crewe with her son, Julian Glover and family.

Al Gibson, of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Figgins and daughter, Shirley, all from Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples visited Mrs. Howard Glover and family recently.

Miss Doris Evans is better after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and three children have returned to their home in Lynchburg, after spending a few days with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg is spending this week with her father, G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and two sons and Miss Lindy Warriner, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Paul Ferguson is spending this week with his father, A B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrette called to see Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and two sons called to see Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Evans last Sunday.

Misses Lindy Warriner, Eulalia Glover and Janice Beach called to see Mrs. J. R. Conner on Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Conner is feeling better at this writing.

Little Nancy Beach, of Delaware, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Tom LeGrande, has chicken pox at this writing.

Mrs. Carl Womack is ill.

Evergreen, July 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Price and son, Ralph, of Richmond spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. A. LeGrande.

Miss Jean LeGrande is spending some time in Richmond with relatives.

Miss Phyllis LeGrande returned to Richmond Monday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeGrande.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 6.- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Almond were guests of Mrs. L. W. Hawthorne, of Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, Jr., and daughters visited his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. A. A. Steele and daughters, of Alabama are spending a vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

A Vacation Bible School is in progress at Spout Spring Baptist Church this week. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus are spending this week in Albany, Ga., with their son and daughter-in-law.

Robert Odor and son, of Richmond spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus Sunday, when they celebrated their daughter's second birthday.

Mrs. William Moon and daughter, Margaret Wise, are visiting in the home of W. A. Moon.

Mrs. George Carson and children spent several days last week in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Louise Mendel, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her parents,Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shirey.

Mrs. H B. Marshall spent several days at her home here recently.

Stonewall

Stonewall, July. 6.- The 4th of July passed away very quietly, as it was on Sunday. Most of the folks had holiday on Monday, the 5th.

Rev. W. M. Black preached at Stonewall Church Sunday P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Hughes had as their guests over the week-end his mother, Mrs. Hughes and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, all of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and two children visited his parents at Natural Bridge over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and children and Aubrey Lee Burnette spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, a baby boy last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. Anna Lee spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette, at Vera.

Thomas Jennings, of Richmond College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence visited his and her parents over the 4th.

Vera

Vera, July 6.- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craddock and daughter, Joyce Lee, of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault. Their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and Henry Chernault, of Appomattox; Robert Chernault, of Washington;Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, of Buckingham; Mrs. Tom Robertson, Mrs. Percy Thompson and Billy, and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Appomattox; and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harvey and daughters, Margie and Harriett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien and son,Pete were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault and son, Gene spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Evans, of Thaxton.

Colored News

The union picnic that was scheduled to be given on Thursday July 15 by the East and West Bound Sunday School Union has been postponed until a later date. All schools will be notified when the picnic will be held.

The Cornerstone Sunday School convention will convene with the Chestnut Grove Sunday School on July 15 an d16. Dr. J. A. Shelton is president of the convention.

The Mount Pleasant Sunday School at Hixburg sponsored a rally last Sunday at 4 P. M. Several aptains of the school reported.The prize was won by master Charlie Jones, who reported $5.00. The total amount raised was $22.23. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing was the guest speaker. Rev. Young, of Prospect Methodist Church, took an active part on the program.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor preached from the subject, "Raised Values." The choir rendered beautiful music. The offering was good.

Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Jordan spent the holiday in Buckingham as the guests of her mother.

Mrs. T. W. Hamlet, Mrs. M. T. West, Mrs. O. W. Smith and Mrs. Theda Harris, of Virginia State College, spent the holidays here.

Miss H. B. Stephens is spending her vacation in New York, Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Mildred Watson and family of Philadelphia spent the holiday here.

Mrs. Clara Leftwich is up after a recent illness.

The Mount Airy Five will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday July 18, with two services at the Mount Airy Church.

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